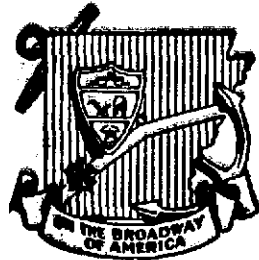


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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas Fair this afternoon, tonight Wednesday, a little warmer Wednesday afternoon.
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SEC Studies Exemption of Stephens Co.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The question of whether to revoke, modify or continue a Little Rock investment firm's exemption from the federal Holding Company Act is being studied by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A brief hearing, at which there was no testimony, was held yesterday by SEC Examiner James G. Ewell on the exemption for W. R. Stephens Investment Co.

Stephens won SEC approval of the exemption shortly after he purchased controlling interest in Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. 14 months ago. At the time, Stephens said he planned to dispose of the almost two million shares of gas company stock he holds.

Arkansas-Louisiana, a producer and distributor of natural gas, operates in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

In a letter to the SEC, introduced at yesterday's hearing, Stephens promised to submit to the federal agency for approval any proposed transactions involving the gas company.

If he did not have the exemption, Stephens would be required by law to obtain SEC approval of any plans involving insurance, sale or purchase of securities.

Stephens said in the letter that he still plans to sell his Arkansas Louisiana holdings "prior to Dec. 5. He said litigation and tax rulings had interfered with his original plans to separate the gas company's production and distribution facilities and dispose of them separately.

At first, Stephens had planned to sell the production holdings to Mississippi River Fuel Co., and then dispose of the distribution properties.

His letter said Mississippi River Fuel terminated the agreement under which it was to have bought the production facilities, and that he sold 970,277 shares of gas company stock to Union Securities Corp., for \$12.60 a share. This was 10 cents a share more than he paid for it.

Stephens said an appeal to the courts of an Arkansas Public Service Commission ruling that Arkansas Louisiana was entitled to a "fair field price" for gas it produced had delayed his plans to separate or spin off, the company's dual holdings.

"If the 'fair field price' is sustained on appeal it may no longer be necessary in the best interests of Arkansas, its stockholders or its customers to spin off its production properties," said Stephens letter.

He said the appeal, which still is pending, would affect the market price of Arkansas Louisiana stock, and for that reason he had delayed selling his interests.

Stephens letter claimed that since he gained control of the gas company it had paid off five million dollars in loans, maintained a cash balance of 7 1/2 million dollars, obtained 10,000 new customers and increased its net income from \$1,954,103 in 1954 to \$4,479,481 in 1955.

The investment company bought the gas company stock from Cities Service Co. after the SEC ordered that firm to dispose of its gas distribution holdings.

Former Resident of Hope Dies

Mrs. Frank Bridges, former resident of Hope, died Monday in Little Rock.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Lenola Bridges and a son, Sanders Bridges both of Little Rock; two brothers, Lon Sanders of Hope and Will Sanders of California; one sister, Mrs. Crandall of Carlisle, Ark.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Three Churches Plan School of Missions

The School of Missions, conducted jointly by the Christian, Episcopal, and Presbyterian Churches, will have its second session Wednesday night at 6:30. The devotional will be followed by a pot-luck supper, after which classes for different age groups will be held. The first session held on Feb. 15th was very well attended with a total of one hundred fifty-four present. The nursery will care for pre-school children as usual.

Urban League Says South Is Bitter

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Lester B. Granger, National Urban League executive director, says efforts to improve race relations are meeting "more bitterness and more potential violence than at any time since the days of the old Ku Klux Klan.

Speaking last night at the annual meeting of the Urban League of St. Louis, Granger challenged the idea that some southern states "would accept the Supreme Court's decision to integrate schools without a return to the demagoguery and incitement to violence that has always been the last refuge of those who oppose progress.

Granger declared the "very despicable" resistance to the will of the American majority is in itself proof of the fact that the retreat is under way. The league presented its annual achievement award to Philip J. Hickey, superintendent of instruction for St. Louis public schools.

Negroes May Face Court Action

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — In the face of possible grand jury indictments, Montgomery Negroes continued their bus boycott with new determination today after overwhelmingly rejecting a compromise settlement.

The Montgomery County grand jury was expected to make its final report sometime today climaxing an eight-day investigation of the mass segregation protest now in its 12th week.

Indictments could be returned under an old Alabama law which makes unlawful boycotting punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail.

With a solemn vow to "walk on, an offer to end the south's first mass use of economic force in the battle over racial segregation was rejected at a negro rally last night.

Only two dissenting votes were cast, said the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, chairman of the negotiating committee and pastor of the Negro First Baptist Church.

Make No Mistake Young Man — There Is No Soft Life in the New U. S. Air Force Academy

By Hal Boyle
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AP) — Any young man who thinks admission to the new U. S. Air Force Academy here is an easy step toward a soft life in the armed forces gets a quick disillusionment.

Only the hardy survive.

Of the 306 cadets selected last summer from 6,300 applicants to join the first class of the nation's third service academy, 41 have already been washed out.

The reason most of them left: The going was simply too rugged, the discipline too Spartan.

The survival rate actually so far has exceeded expectations of academy officials, who deliberately have planned a four-year course of study tough enough to strain the stoutest. They aren't interested in creating a corps of swivel

Violence at Plane Plant Again Flares

By HENRY LOGEMAN
NEW YORK (UP) — Violence flared again today at the strike-bound Republic Aviation Corp. plant here when some 400 non-strikers marched into strong picket lines in an attempt to enter the main gate.

At least three men were hospitalized with injuries suffered in today's melee. One woman suffered injuries and was treated at the scene. Six more strikers were arrested bringing the number of arrests well above 60 since the strike began three days ago.

Police said the pickets raced non-strikers today with their hands in their pockets, apparently in an attempt to disprove police charges that they had attacked strikers and non-union workers with their fists in earlier fighting.

The new violence occurred just after 7 a. m. today, the crucial hour when the day shift normally reports for work at the airplane manufacturing plant.

Police said several persons were knocked to the ground in the clash which broke out today.

Approximately 400 non-strikers were reported to have broken through the picket lines into the main gate. Some of them gained entrance by joining some 250 pickets wilying in tight formation.

Public Gets First Peek at New Bomber

WASHINGTON (UP) — The public got a look today at the U. S. Air Force's long range pilotless bomber that can carry an atomic warhead some 5,000 miles.

It also got a chance to see a U. S. 60-foot rocket from which a 500-mile intermediate ballistic missile is being developed.

The pilotless bomber—called the Snark—can navigate itself by taking automatic sightings on the stars. But its a long way from being the dread intercontinental ballistic missile which is now the center of considerable controversy.

Some congressmen — notably Sens. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) and Stuart Symington (D-Mo.)—have charged Russia is ahead of the United States in the race for this so-called ultimate weapon.

Administration leaders conceded Russia may be ahead in some aspects of the race, but overall the United States has a lead.

The pilotless bomber limps along through the atmosphere at a mere 600 miles an hour—making it a relatively easy target for defenders.

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Court Fight on High Industrial Gas Rate Looms

LITTLE ROCK, (SPECIAL) — Now that the state Supreme Court has upheld the Public Service Commission's procedure in handling the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.'s latest rate increase application, the Third Division Pulaski Court can set down for trial the appeals from the PSC by industrial customers whose fuel costs were raised by the schedule that went into effect under bond April 15, 1955, and was finally approved by the Commission November 3.

It was that schedule — which added \$4,000,000 a year to industries fuel costs—that led to the appeal in which the Supreme Court this week ruled that the PSC did not exceed its authority when it permitted the company to use the higher rates under bond pending final determination, while at the same time denying the Ark-La petition for tax and fuel escalator clauses.

Monsanto Chemical Co. and International Paper Co. attempted to short cut the litigation by going into First Division Pulaski Chancery Court with an injunction plea on the grounds that the statutes do not empower the PSC to approve indefinite rates nor arbitrarily to disregard or reject one part of a schedule while letting the rest of it stand.

The Chancery Court denied the injunction and the Supreme Court on Monday went along with that decision. It emphasized that the petitioners still could appeal from the final order of the PSC, which granted Ark-La's application. Such an appeal, to Pulaski Circuit Court, is prescribed by law. Actually, Monsanto and International Paper are already in that court with their appeals. Others have done likewise.

The appeals are a three-suit affair, separate actions having been filed by two groups of industries and by the United States government. All are objecting to higher rates sanctioned by the PSC to yield an eight percent return to Ark-La from industrial consumers.

This increase, chargeable exclusively to industrial plants, followed closely on the heels of a \$3,000,000 general increase that was granted late in 1954. That order was appealed to Pulaski Circuit Court by Ark-La (which had asked for more) and by various companies and municipalities (which had insisted the increase was too great).

But Ark-La and the municipalities withdrew their protests to the earlier PSC order, and a refund of part of the sum collected by the gas company under a surety bond in effect since May, 1954, will be made.

Reynolds Metals Co. made its peace with Ark-La and no longer is fighting either rate increase in the courts. However, after Circuit Court sustained the earlier PSC order, an appeal to the Supreme Court was taken by Aluminum Co. of America, Malvern Brick and Tile Co. and A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. After briefs are filed, the case will be argued orally before the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile the appeals from the industrial rate case have reached the Circuit Court and have been consolidated for trial by Judge Mitchell Cockrill. Trial date has not been set. Ark-La has succeeded in signing up three companies: Reynolds Metals, Arkansas Power and Light and Pan-Am Southern, to five-year contracts at the higher rates, with another increase after 2 1/2 years agreed to, but others are continuing as active protesters.

Still opposing the PSC order since Reynolds' withdrawal are: Aluminum Co. of America, Columbian Carbon Co., Monsanto Chemical Co., International Paper Co., Acme Brick Co., Magnet Cove Barium Corp., Malvern Brick and Tile Co., National Lead Co. and the federal government, which is using gas at the Camden ammunition plant. That plan is slated to shut down within the next 15 months.

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George Washington's Birthday Observance

George Washington's birthday will be observed Wednesday by several local offices and establishments including the two Hope banks, the Post Office and the Draft Board. These places will be closed all day.

The Post Office will have no deliveries but will dispatch and place mail in the boxes as usual. Stamps are available in a lobby machine.

AP&L Rate Aids Big Industry, Witness Says

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Arkansas Power & Light Co., fighting for a million dollar annual rate increase, attempted to prove yesterday that its largest industrial customers is paying a fair share of AP&L operating costs.

Testimony by a utility expert before the state Public Service Commission that Reynolds Metals Co. should be paying an additional \$800,000 a year for electricity was challenged by AP&L attorney Willis H. Holmes.

Holmes cross examined James L. Honaker, who was retained by the PSC to study AP&L financial structure.

On direct examination, Honaker charged that rates paid by Reynolds, which operates two huge aluminum plants in Arkansas, were too low. If AP&L gets the rate boost it is seeking, other electric customers will pay the difference, he said.

"Each customer and each class of customer should carry a fair share of the financial burden," said Honaker of Frankfort, Ky. It looks like AP&L wants to give Reynolds a free ride.

Holmes questioned Honaker about the experts proposal to remove \$1,600,000 from AP&L's rate base, and asked, "If you put that deficit would be over four million dollars wouldn't it."

Honaker, who previously testified that AP&L had a net loss of \$349,229 in the 12 months that ended Sept. 20, 1955, all of which could be traced to Reynolds special contract rate, replied:

"Well, it looks like you want to undo everything I've done in my computation and if you do that, we will be back to your figures."

The rate base to which Holmes referred is the total capital investment on which AP&L expects to earn a profit. In Arkansas, where there is no statutory ceiling on utility earnings, the PSC traditionally has set the figure at six percent of total investment.

Through his questioning, Holmes contended that Honaker had been unreasonable in charging AP&L operating costs to the Reynolds rate. For instance, he said the expert had assessed 23.9 per cent of AP&L's promotional expenses to Reynolds.

Racing Group Asks Action From Gentry

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission wants Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry to ask the state Supreme Court to stay a lower court order which would force it to license a new West Memphis dog track before March 1.

State Revenue Commissioner Orville Cheney, ex officio secretary of the commission, made the request in a letter to Gentry yesterday.

Asst. Atty. Gen. James L. Sloan said that Gentry, who was out of town, would reply to the letter today.

The commission letter also urged that Gentry quickly file his proposed appeal of Chancellor W. Leon Smith's order. Gentry is representing the commission against Southland Racing Corp., which is seeking an operating permit for the track.

Chancellor Smith has ruled that the commission overstepped its authority when it rejected Southland's application for a franchise on the ground that the track wasn't "in the best interest of Arkansas."

Extended Forecast

For the period Feb. 2 to Feb. 26, Arkansas: Temperatures 2-4 degrees above normal western Arkansas. Normal minima 31-40 and north and south. Friday and eastern portion Saturday. Precipitation light or none. Widely scattered showers Friday or Saturday.

Okays Projects to Speed Up Ballistic Missile

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The House Armed Services committee today approved five projects to speed development of the intercontinental ballistic missile.

The action came as Gen. Nathan F. Twining warned the Senate Armed Services committee that Russia may leave the United States behind in the race for the deadly weapon.

Four of the projects approved by the House committee were labeled secret.

Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D-S. C.), chairman of a subcommittee which handled the four projects, said facilities for development of the intercontinental ballistic missile would be "substantially increased" by their approval. He refused to reveal any details.

The committee also voted to authorize \$15.4 million to expand the facilities of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA). The funds would include construction of "an atmospheric entry simulator at Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffet Field, Calif."

Subcommittee Chairman Carl T. Durham (D-N. C.) told the committee that the simulator would be used for development of the intercontinental ballistic missile.

Approval of the projects and Twining's testimony came amid a growing controversy over whether the governments missile program is sufficient to keep ahead of Russia.

Farm Outlook, Problems to Be Discussed

The Hempstead County Farm Outlook and Economic Problems meeting is to be held at the Hope City Hall Thursday morning February 23 beginning at 10:00 o'clock announced county agent Oliver L. Adams.

Ted E. Atkinson, Extension Economist of the University of Arkansas, will present economic data that will be valuable in the planning of individual farm operations and in making decisions necessary in the formulation of agricultural policy.

The information planned for discussion involves cotton, beef, dairy, poultry, diverted acres, credit, the possible soil bank idea, and other challenging farm problems on which the best information available is necessary.

County Agent Adams invites all farmers and other individuals interested in the Hempstead county farm economy to be present and to take part in the discussion.

Nine Hempstead To Report for Service Induction

The following named registrants of Selective Service Local Board No. 29, Hope, Arkansas, have been mailed Orders to Report for Induction on March 12:

George Wesley Gilliam, Roscoe Calvin Gilmore, Benjamin Junior Williamson, George Washington Ross, Charles Eurdell Spencer, Junior Lee Reed, Bobby Ray Rosenbaum, William Charles Edwards, Wilbur Earl Townsend.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Perhaps the most thrilled young lady in Hope right now is Jo Beth Rettig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rettig, who has received word that she has been chosen as a member of the All-American Chorus which will tour European Countries and Canada from June 20 through August 3. . . Countries they will tour include Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Canada. . . Jo Beth is a member of the High School Glee Club, the Melody Mads and is a majorette in the band.

Sheriff Jimmie Cook said today he will definitely seek a second term and Ray McDowell announced for the office of Circuit Clerk.

Up at Henderson State Teachers College William W. Wray, son of Mr. Mrs. Bill Wray, recently pledged and was accepted as a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity, the Arkansas Beta Chapter. He is a pre-dental student.



James Lloyd Bland

Principal speaker at today's meeting of Hope Kiwanis Club was Jim Bland, administrator of the Arkansas Department of Labor's Employment Security Division.

Russia Seeks British Aid for New Meet

LONDON, (UP) — Russian leaders hope to enlist Prime Minister Anthony Edens support for a new "summit" conference with the United States when they visit here in April, it was reported today.

"Diplomatic dispatches from Moscow" said Communist Boss N. S. Khrushchev and Premier N. A. Bulganin also will make a firm bid for a "treaty of friendship and trade with Britain."

Official sources said the Soviet rulers will find Eden fully prepared to meet their new diplomatic offensive.

The prime minister and President Eisenhower agreed at their meeting in Washington earlier this month on means of meeting any new "divide and conquer" approach from the Russians.

"They made it clear that Britain will make no deals during the Khrushchev-Bulganin visit that might weaken Anglo-American unity."

Ray McDowell Announces for Circuit Clerk

Ray McDowell, local businessman, today announced his candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk of Hempstead County. Mr. McDowell issued the following statement:

"After much thought and a great deal of encouragement from friends I have decided to seek the office of Circuit Clerk of Hempstead County, Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

"The Circuit Clerk's Office is one of the most important offices in Hempstead County and will not be new to me as I served two terms as County Clerk some years ago. During this time I learned most of the duties of the other county offices. I feel that with this experience along with the business experience I have had qualifies me to carry out the duties of Circuit Clerk in an efficient manner."

"During the next few months I shall make every effort to see everyone and discuss my candidacy. Meanwhile I would like to take this method of soliciting your support.

Ray McDowell

Nebraska GOP Head Tells of Neff's Donation

By JOH. A. GOLDSMITH

WASHINGTON (UP) — Joseph Wishart, chairman of the Nebraska Republican Finance Committee, told Senate investigators today how oil lobbyist John M. Neff contributed \$2,500 to the committee's campaign fund last fall.

Wishart, a heavy set, bespectacled man, gave his version of Neff's contribution in a closed session with the staff of the blue-ribbon Senate committee which has been investigating Neff's rejected \$2,500 contribution into Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.).

The special committee planned to question Wishart later in public session. But it wasn't clear whether he would appear today or tomorrow since he also had been summoned to testify before a federal grand jury investigating the Neff incident.

Meanwhile, Senate leaders on the wheels moving for creation of a new bi-partisan committee to conduct a "far-reaching" and thorough investigation of lobbying and campaign contributions.

The Senate Democratic policy committee unanimously approved the proposal late yesterday. Republican policy committee was expected to act today with backing of the leadership. The proposal almost certainly will be approved by the full Senate later.

Informed sources said Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), A. J. McClellan (D-Ark.) and Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) are likely Democratic members of the new special committee.

Four Accused of Phony Tax Collections

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Four men, including an Arkansas Revenue Service employee and a postal clerk, have been accused of stealing \$5,000 from the federal government by collecting return on phony income tax returns.

The two federal employees, Wallace M. Williams, 28-year-old clerk in the IRS office here, and Jewel F. Shaver, Jr., 35, the postal worker, were charged yesterday with U. S. Secret Service Agent James L. Lewis identified the men as E. E. (Buster) Williams and continued on Page Two

Farm Bill Debate Is Again Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Debate on the controversial farm bill was delayed again today by the Senate's prolonged arguments over an amount of money its committee can spend this year.

Sensors already have taken three full working days in wrangling about committee funds, a chore that in the past often has been handled in a single day. A number of disputed allotments still awaited consideration.

Nevertheless, Sen. Ellender (D-La.), Agriculture Committee chairman, expressed hope the farm bill could be taken up late in March and finally acted on Friday.

Graham Prays for Jap Prime Minister

TOKYO (AP) — U. S. evangelist Billy Graham today prayed for Ichiro Hatoyama, Christian prime minister of Japan, and prayed for the peace of the world.

Police estimated a 400-person jammed the International Peace Stadium to sing hymns and pray. Graham said that "The world will blow itself out of existence unless it bridges a gap of understanding between God and man."

Police said another 3,000 gathered to the sermon on loudspeakers outside. Several hundred of them angrily beat on the doors which had been closed an hour before. Graham scheduled a 40-minute service. The evangelist's speaking estimated the total crowd at 40,000.

It was the first of two meetings Graham has scheduled during a week in Japan.



Boyle

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years old, serious-minded, a good student, who comes from middle-class parents. He is a comparatively few years from families with a professional military background. He was not of the variety athlete caliber, but he will be in top physical condition and he has 20-20 vision.

Typical are Mike Lipscomb, of Tucson, Ariz., and Richard Lee of Richmond, Mich. Both are 19.

They each get \$11.15 a month out of which they can keep only \$5 for spending money.

Almost every minute of their day is rigidly controlled, from the time they rise at 5:30 a.m., and make their beds, until lights out at 10:30 p.m.

They march to and from class, and, practically, everywhere else. They spend at least 20 hours a week in class, more than their civilian counterparts. Among the girls they are expected to march, how to deal a deadly judo blow effectively, how to dance gracefully.

At the dinner table they practice Air Force lingo, and each cadet in turn acts as table pilot, navigator, or crew chief.

When the coffee reaches the table, for example, the navigator says: "Coffee is being served."

The JPA coffee has completed its cross-country and is on the ramp.

Or, "Sir, the fuel injection water has met its ETA and is on the ramp."

The cadets have an honor code which is unbelievably strict and to which they are fanatically loyal, as they enforce it themselves. Its main tenet is undeviating adherence to the truth.

One cadet, who, stepped across the hall to borrow some tobacco, was asked by an officer if he had permission to leave his room. After the 12-man cadet honor council investigated, his case, they asked him to resign from the academy. He did.

The cadets can date twice a week, but during the first year are restricted to the base, except during parental visits. They are expected to abstain from liquor completely until graduation.

Do the cadets like the life?

Yes, it definitely brings a closer comradeship, said Lipscomb. "You're not only closer to one man—you're closer to all."

Yeah, grinned Lee, who wants to be a fighter pilot. "The suffering brings us together. There isn't time for monkey to set in. They keep us too busy."

Decision at New Orleans Is Protested

NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — "Que Diabla! Decisions like that will ruin New Orleans in the fight for the title of the world's greatest city," manager George Kanter complained today in a two-lane protest against the victory given Ralph Dupas over French lightweight Hoacine Khalif.

There's not a doubt, Khalif won the decision, Kanter said last night after Dupas, the fourth-ranked contender from New Orleans, earned a split decision.

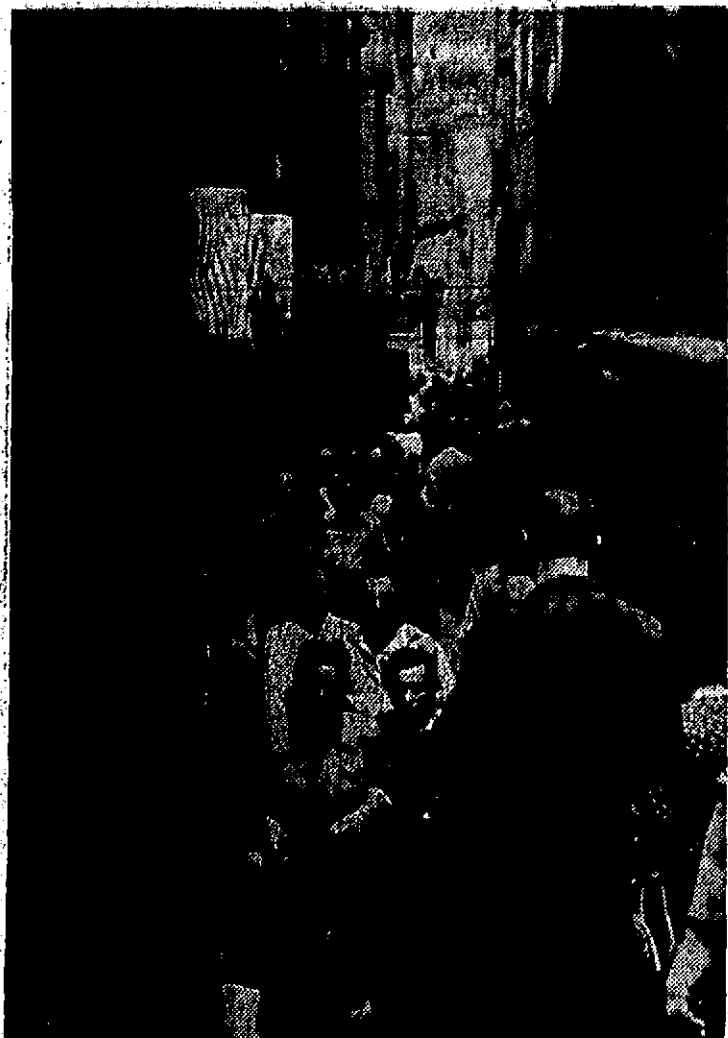
Dupas, generally recognized as one of the fastest men in boxing,

losting Relief for PILE PAIN:

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Therman-Miller Ointment

You get relief from piles, hemorrhoids, itching, burning, and pain. Therman-Miller Ointment is a complete remedy with fast relief. It is a complete remedy with fast relief. It is a complete remedy with fast relief.



SKINNY STREET, FAT NAME—No need to guess why no cars are allowed on this street in Venice, Italy. This "strait and narrow path," though only eight feet wide, has shops along each side and is a business center. The little street has a big name—Salizada S. Giovanni Grisostomo.

MARKETS

BROILERS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Northwest area: Market unsettled; Broilers and fryers 9-20 cents. Batesville—Floral area: Market unsettled; Demand fair to good. Broilers and fryers 9-20 cents. All prices f.o.b. farm.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Live poultry fully steady on hens, steady on balance; receipts in coops: 605 yesterday 678; coops, 82,586 lb.; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22-24; light hens 21-23; broilers or fryers 23-24; old roosters 14.5-15.5; capons under 4 1/2 lb 24-25, over 4 1/2 lb 26-30; ducklings 25; briler turkeys 30 geese 27.

Butter steady; receipts 1,036,206; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 99 score AA 57; A 92 57; 90 B 56; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.5; 89 C 56.25.

Eggs steady; receipts 5,582; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large whites 40-40.9; per cent As 40.5; mixed 40.5; mediums 39; standards 39; dirties 37.5; checks 37; current receipts 38.5.

switched strategy and turned punches for a while—to take the verdict in the opinion of two of the three officials.

Khalif easily won six rounds, Kanter said.

Referre Pete Giaruso has Dupas in front 4-3-3 while Judge Frank Kercheval tabbed him 7-2-1. Judge Eddie (Kid) Wolfe had Khalif in front 5-4-1. The AP card had Dupas winning 6-4.

Dupas, a 20-year-old product of the New Orleans French Quarter, showed the 3,970 fans who paid a net \$7,663 his other side in deserting his hit-and-run, duck-and-dodge tactics. He slugged it out on occasion with the ever-greasing Frenchman and then fell back on his speed to pile up points.

Dupas opened up a cut over Khalif's left eye in the second round. It bled so radically for the rest of the fight but didn't hamper the Parisian puncher.

Dupas weighed 138 3/4 Khalif 138.

Four Accused

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year-old used car dealer, and Orley J. Biggs, 42, a trucking contractor. Lewis said Williams, who is no relation to the accused IRS employee, and Biggs will be charged today.

Wallace Williams was arranged yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Lee Miles on a charge of forgery. Shaver was charged with conspiracy in filing fraudulent tax returns and conspiracy in cashing government checks obtained by fraud. Both men waived a preliminary hearing, and Commissioner Miles set bond for each of them at \$5,000.

Agent Lewis said the two conspiracy charges also would be placed against Wallace Williams.

Ark-La's producing, extraction and gathering properties would be transferred to a new company that would pay for them with stock. Thereafter, the Stephens company was to turn over its part of the new company stock to Mississippi River Fuel Co. The latter company endorsed Stephens \$25,000,000 note, to cover the Ark-La stock purchase, but Stephens has advised the SEC that Mississippi River Fuel was released from the obligation after the spin-off plan was dropped, at least for the time being.

Veto of the Harris-Fulbright bill to exempt independent gas producers from FPC regulation may put a damper on proposals to spin off the producing properties since, under the U. S. Supreme Court opinion which Congress was attempting to void, the FPC must fix prices for gas well production as well as for pipelines.

If the bill had been signed, and if Ark-Las producing properties had been spun off to another owner, the gas output might have been sold without direct interference from any federal or state regulatory body.



WELCOME HOME—Mrs. Gordon Cone, back from a visit to South Africa, gets a rousing welcome from "natives" at Columbus, Ohio, airport. The "natives" are members of Delta Upsilon fraternity at Ohio State University. Mrs. Gordon is the fraternity's housemother. Seated in the sedan chair, she was carried down the ramp, through the lobby and into an awaiting car.

today.

Lewis said 27 fictitious tax returns were filed with the Little Rock IRS office this year, and that refunds were paid on 24 of them. He said the returns were claimed and checks collected at post offices in Camden, El Dorado, Smackover, Magnolia, Prescott and Malvern.

The Secret Service first uncovered the fraud, said Lewis, when Mrs. Virginia Cook, cashier at a North Little Rock supermarket, noticed that one man had cashed two income tax refund checks made out in different names. She showed the checks to a North Little Rock policeman, Woodie James, who recognized that the endorsements were in the same handwriting. James notified

the Secret Service.

One of the defendants was arrested in the supermarket when he attempted to cash another check, said the federal agent. He said the man tried to dispose of the check in a toilet, but failed.

TO STREAMLINE ARMY

LONDON (AP) — Britain announced plans today for a new, streamlined hard-hitting army equipped with American guided missiles to meet the new pattern of nuclear war.

Training in us of the American will begin this year, War Minister Anthony Head disclosed.

Bead soap is made by spraying the soap mixture into a drying tower so that tiny balls, or beads, of soap are formed.

Lobby Probes All End With Same Result

By JAMES MARLOW Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the past 102 years Congress has investigated lobbying seven times. The result: a lot of bad publicity for lobbyists, but no law to control them. Now Congress seems ready to start an eighth investigation.

There is a law requiring lobbyists here to register with Congress and report on their spending. It did not result from an investigation. It was passed without much examination in 48 when Congress was reorganizing itself.

There is nothing illegal or wrong about lobbying. Every individual or group has a right to try to get Congress to pass the kind of legislation it wants. But lobbying can cross over into the corrupt class by the way money is used to influence voting.

This is an election year and whether this new inquiry does a real job or shadow-boxes depends on:

(1) The willingness of the full Senate to make an all-out inquiry, an attitude which will be revealed in the authority the Senate gives its committee; and (2) whether the Democrats and Republicans on the committee let their inves-

tigation degenerate into a political fight.

The Senate is expected to create a special committee made up equally of Democrats and Republicans, got involved in intense partisanship.

The chairman of that committee, the late Rep. Frank Buchanan (D-Pa.), described lobbying at the end of the inquiry as a "billion-dollar industry."

A report by his committee disclosed that 52 corporations spent \$2,124,835 on "activities relating to attempt to influence legislation they had received only \$750,000 untaken. Now Congress seems ready to start an eighth investigation. They had reported only \$750,000 under the Lobbying Act of 1946. Thirty companies refused to tell what they spent.

Congress did nothing then to make the Lobbying Act stronger.

There are a lot of defects in the present law but the basic one seems to be this: Congress required lobbyists to register with Congress but did not appoint any individual or group to police the law and the lobbyists.

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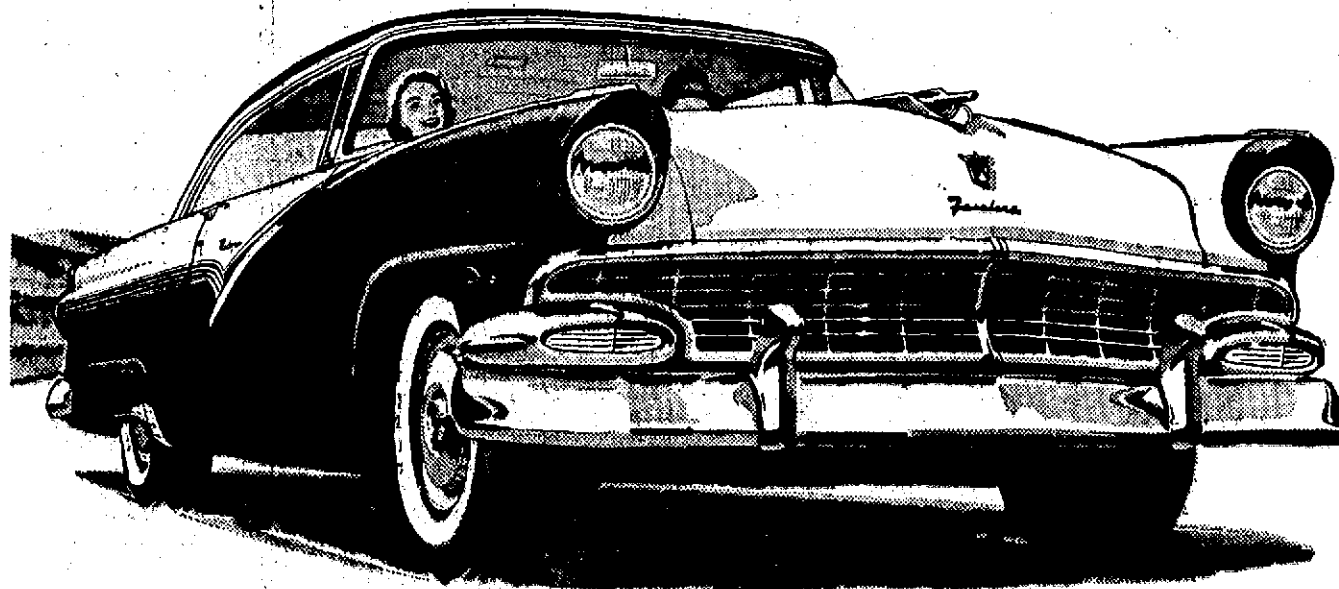
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Tuesday February 21
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday February 21, at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Haynes, 518 South Pine with Mrs. S. A. Whitlow as associate hostess. Please note change in date of meeting.

Whitfield Masonic Lodge will have its annual Washington's Birthday Dinner Tuesday February 21, with Justice Ed McFadden as speaker.

VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday February 21, at the Hut at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday February 22
The Centerville Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday February 22 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. M. Collier.

The Emmet Garden Club will meet Wednesday February 22, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Mrs. Sam Pankey will be co-hostess, and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton of Prescott will speak on Birds in our gardens.

Palmos P. T. A. will meet Wednesday February 22, at 7:30 p. m. All parents are urged to attend.

Thursday February 23
Mrs. L. R. Broach, Mrs. George Newbern Jr., and Mrs. Sid McMath will be hostess for Ladies Bridge Luncheon at the Hope Country Club Thursday February 23, at 12:30.

The Ladies Catholic Altar Society are sponsoring its annual Smorgasbord Thursday evening February 23, from 5 till 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Friday February 24
The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 24, at the First Methodist Church. The President, Mrs. R. L. Broach, requests all Garden Club members serving on committees for the regional meeting which will be held in Hope April 5 to be present as plans for this

meeting will be completed at this time.

Saturday February 25
The Azalea Garden Club will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, February 25, beginning at 9 a. m. in the building where White and Company formerly operated. All members are asked to bring men's, women's and children's clothing (cleaned and mended), purses, jewelry, etc., to the building by 8:45 a. m. Saturday. Also, please save and bring your empty paper sacks and don't forget the hours you agreed to serve during the sale.

Notice

The Hempstead County Health Council meeting scheduled for Monday February 27, has been cancelled.

Tea Compliments
Miss Wanzelle Nix
Mrs. K. G. Hamilton, Mrs. W. I. Stroud and Mrs. John Britt entertained with a lovely tea in the Britt home February 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Complimenting Miss Wanzelle Nix bride elect of Robert Rodriguez. The entertaining rooms of the Britt home were beautifully decorated using pink and white colors throughout. On the mantle was a mass arrangement of baby pink gladioli, and in the dining room the table was covered with a white hand crocheted tea cloth over pink satin. Pink carnations entwined with candytuft and flanked by pale pink candles in silver candelabra graced the dining table.

Mrs. Cline Franks greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. Mrs. John Britt, Miss Wanzelle Nix, Mrs. Owen Nix, Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton and Mrs. W. I. Stroud.

Miss Nix was lovely in a pale pink embroidered satin afternoon frock fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and wearing a corsage of pink carnations.

Those in the house party wore pale pink carnelli corsages.

Mrs. Harold Highower invited the guests into the dining room where Mrs. A. A. Hanbert presided at the silver tea service and Mrs.

W. H. Rogers served the individual cakes. Others dispensing hospitality in the dining room were, Miss Dana Cunningham, Miss Lyla Brown, Mrs. Rob Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Albritton and Mrs. T. V. Urrey.

Mrs. Dale Wood showed the guests into the bedroom where they were registered in the brides book by Miss Paula Raley.

Miss Nix was presented with a sterling bowl, a gift from the hostesses.

Approximately 75 guests called during the appointed hours.

Mrs. W. H. Gunter Entertains
Annie Hoover Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter.

The circle chairman, Mrs. Gunter opened the meeting with an inspirational devotional basing her remarks on the book of 1st Peter 2-9, as a reminder of the Annie Armstrong week of prayer for Home Missions in March.

Mrs. Hugh Jones led in prayer, followed by the short business meeting. Mrs. Albert Jewell led a special prayer for Foreign Missionaries who were celebrating birthdays Monday.

Mrs. Jones then taught the first chapter in the Mission book, "Blind Spots."

Nine members were served a delicious dessert plate with coffee.

Pansy Junior Garden Club Meeting
The Pansy Junior Garden Club of Oglesby composed of fifth and sixth graders, met Friday with 63 members present. Mrs. Green Lee reviewed a book about Mt. Vernon, followed by the making of a flower arrangement called, "The Three Bears."

Party table, hobby and Easter arrangements are to be made for the flower show, to be April 17.

Shirley Hartsfield made the "Gingerbread Man arrangement."

Plans were made for the next meeting, and refreshments were served.

Dahlia Garden Club
Met in Home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton
The Dahlia Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton on Thursday afternoon February 16, for their monthly meeting.

The Carlton home was most attractive with early spring blossoms throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Ball, President, presided over the business session and heard various committee reports.

Mrs. A. L. Ross won first place in the flower arrangement, and also won the surprise package.

The program was brought by Mrs. Ball on "Shadow Boxes" using a beautiful arrangement and instructions for making it.

Delicious cake and coffee were served to those present.

Wedding Plans
Revealed by Miss Welsenberger
Miss Frances Lucretia Welsenberger has revealed plans for her wedding to Charles Christopher Reed, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas. The ceremony will take place in the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. February 26. The Rev. V. D. Kealey will officiate. Music will be provided by Dr. J. W. Branch, organist, and Homer Jones, soloist.

The bride-elect, who will be given in marriage by her father, Royce Welsenberger, has chosen Audrey Light for her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Polly Compton, Nell Cassidy, Alice Gilbert of Emmet and Delores Huckabee, the bride's cousin from Houston, Texas.

Mr. Reed's best man will be Otis Turner of Arkadelphia. His attendants include Royce Welsenberger, Jr., John Fry of North Little Rock, Dennis Chesshir of Fort Worth, Texas and Charles Gough.

Ring bearers will be Al Welsenberger, brother of the bride, and Virginia Lynn, the bride's cousin from Little Rock. Becky Utley of Nashville and Robbyn Organ of Shreveport cousins of the groom, will serve as candle lighters.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be given at the Country Club.

Margaret Archer Hostess To Melody Maids
Margaret Archer was hostess for the meeting of the Melody Maids on Saturday morning with Marion McQueen presiding in the absence of the president.

After a short business meeting, Sue Cook, program leader, presented an interesting talk on the history of the piano. As piano solos Billie Dawn Franks played "Impromptu" by Brown and Mary Charlene Horton played "May Night" by Palmgren.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt gave the history of the Steinhay family who recently celebrated their one hundredth anniversary as piano manufacturers.

It was announced that Jo Beth Rettig has been accepted as a member of the All-American chorus which will tour Europe this summer.

Janet McKenzie assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to twelve members and Mrs. Hyatt.

Mrs. Lex Helms Presided Over Hope Unit Of United Church Council.
The Hope unit of the United Council of Church Women met Friday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the First Christian Church for World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Lex Helms Jr., president, welcomed all present and stated that 17,000 communities in 105 countries around the world were

Finds Name of Famous Father Hinders

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD —Does it pay to bear a famous name? Erich von Stroheim Jr., doesn't think so. For almost 20 years he has been struggling to get ahead in the movie business, with only modest success. He is the son of the famed actor-director, of the legendary figures of Hollywood.

"There's not much advantage in having a famous name, said young Stroheim, 38. "Often it can be a disadvantage, especially if your father happens to be a man of extraordinary talent. People expect you to have some of that talent too. When you can't produce, they are disappointed in you."

He is now second assistant director on "Step Down to Terror," and his story gives an interesting insight on the lives of famous men's sons.

"I never knew my father when I was young, Von Stroheim remarked. "I never even visited him a movie set, until he returned here six years ago for Sunset Boulevard. My parents separated when I was young and my father remarried."

"I didn't really get to know him until I was grown. He never made an effort to help my movie career, and I'm not sure he could have helped me anyway. He didn't want me to go into the movie business; he wanted me to be a soldier."

"Sometimes I wish I had followed his advance. I had gone to military schools, and I had a

having programs such as ours to son. He announced that at our November meeting one hundred sixty pounds of clothing was brought and later sent overseas to war torn countries. During the business session minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. Mrs. William E. Harris was elected to serve as secretary the remainder of this council year, filling the unexpected term of Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, who has moved away.

Mrs. Helms presented the program leader, Mrs. Cline Franks who used as her theme, "One Flock, One Shepherd." Her assistants were Mesdames Haskell Jones who made clear what it is like to be a Migrant by relating three stories in a most interesting and impressive manner, and William Routon who told of a commencement day talk by a Navajo Indian girl stressing the topic, "Don't Let My People Down."

Mesdames Duffie Day Booth, James Miller, and Ernest Graham, dressed in native costumes, represented "Christians Around the World."

The scripture John 10:16 was read by Mrs. B. L. Rettig and prayers were voiced by Mesdames Oliver Adams, Hinton Davis, L. E. Tooley, and C. P. Tolleson.

Mrs. William E. Harris, organist, chose the "Children's Prayer" for the prelude and "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" for the postlude. Reverend William E. Harris, minister of the First Christian Church, pronounced the benediction after which the members were invited into the Fellowship Hall where the Christian Women served coffee and delicious home made cookies from a table laid with a white cover and centered with a beautiful arrangement of mixed early spring flowers.

The printed program, prayer was as follows:

"Lord, make me the instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow; where there is injury, pardon; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much to be consoled, as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Arkadelphia announce the arrival of a baby girl, Linda Carol February 20. The maternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall of Hope and the paternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris of Morrilton.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Harold Phillip of Dallas, Lt. and Mrs. Bill Kidd and daughter, of Camp Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmiston of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flynard of Texarkana, Ark. were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Ben Edmiston.

Mrs. T. R. Gibson of Rt. 1 Palmos spent Friday visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reppond in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith and family spent last weekend in Little Rock.

Hospital Notes

Memorial
Admitted: Mrs. Albert Brown, Hope, Robert Delaney, Columbus, Mr. Barto Hill, McCaskill.
Discharged: Martha Davis, Hope, Rt. 3, Gary Kidd, Hope, Rt. 1, Mrs. Robert Porter, Camden, Mrs. J. M. Barham, Bradley, Branch.
Admitted: Mrs. Earl Cooley, Rt. 1.
Discharged: Mrs. Milford Warren and baby girl, Hope, Miss



HERE'S WHAT DIETING CAN DO—Mrs. Margaret Pavloski cut her weight from 306 pounds to 173½ pounds in just 11 months of dieting. For this feat she deserves a well-deserved contest in Chicago, Ill. At left, she steps on scale to prove her great "loss." She's shown at right as she looked before she began her diet.

DOROTHY DIX

Overanxious Mother Tries to Force the Engagement

Dear Miss Dix: My 22-year-old son is in service. A short while ago he met a girl, 18, and dates her when he's home on leave. The last time he came home, the girl's mother claimed he should give her an engagement ring for security, as he won't be out of service until 1958. When he does come out, we want him to finish college, but the girl's mother doesn't agree to that.

My son is very upset over the situation and so am I. He's going away soon and will be gone several months. Don't you think they should wait? They're both young and neither one has any money. It seems to me further complications.

MRS. R. J.

Answer: This is simply a case of an overanxious mother being afraid her daughter will be an old maid. She's not particularly concerned over the girl's happiness but is mostly interested in that all-important ring.

Your conclusions about romance and service are quite true. Your son has enough on his mind with-

chance to go to West Point. But I turned it down in favor of films. Erich started out as a hold actor in a few films, but his career didn't get very far. In 1937, he took a job as a second assistant director at 20th Century-Fox. He stayed there until 1948, with time out for the Army. But he never got above second assistant—"because the studio didn't make a practice of promoting up from the ranks."

Thereafter he took various jobs around town, rising to first assistant on some productions, especially those for TV. He also dabbled in the roofing business. He had been pretty good lately.

Television has taken up the slack, he said.

The movies have provided a good living most of the time for him, if not a spectacular one. "But I don't think I would have done any better if my name had been Joe Doakes, he added.

out taking on the further complication of a fiancée—especially one he's not sure he loves. He could afford to let this one go by—after all, there's no death of attractive, pleasant ladies who can act on their own initiative instead of relying on mothers to arrange engagements.

Boy Has Curfew

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 15 and have been going with a boy 16 for one year. Through the week my parents permit me to stay out until 10 o'clock and on week ends till 11. However, my boy friend has to be in at 9:30 every night. Don't you think this is too early?

J. G.
Answer: So boys have curfews, too. Perhaps 9:30 is a bit early, but all teen-agers should respect parental wishes even on a too-early curfew. Time flies, boys grow older and regulations are relaxed. Be patient till then.

Dear Miss Dix: My boy friend went with my girl friend for several months. After they separated she was still friendly towards him but now that we are dating she shows us nothing but malice. She'll talk to either of us if we're alone, but when we're together we get the cold shoulder.

ENID B.
Answer: She's a real dog in the manager. She didn't want the boy but doesn't want you to have him, either. Ignoring her is the only solution. When she finds another beau she'll be pleasant to you both.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a senior in High school and have been going steady with a college junior for some time. We have every intention of getting married upon his graduation. Here's the problem. Many times we have wanted to go away over a holiday week end for a vacation but have been uncertain if it would be all right without a chaperone, which is difficult to find. My parents have complete trust in us but aren't sure if the

Weather Is Important TV Program

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK —For some incomprehensible reason I'm a sucker for weather forecasts on television. I'll cut off a spectacular program any time for a quick forecast of what it's going to do tomorrow.

The weather never has any bearings on my activities. I've lost my rubbers and don't own an umbrella and I'll have to get to the office no matter what happens. But I will to anybody on the screen who offers a forecast.

The curious thing about it is that in this area there is only one good TV forecaster to my way of thinking. His name is Tex Antoine. He appears only locally on the NBC-TV outlet.

All TV and radio forecasters get their information from the Weather Bureau, of course. But Antoine is the only one who makes me comprehend how it might rain or it might shine. He's authoritative, but not dictatorial. With an eloquent shrug he can explain how it might not turn out the way he expects at all.

There are a lot of women forecasters on TV around the country. Personally I'd give all of them other assignments. Weather is a man's business. When a woman gets into it she's either too positive or too negative. She always makes me aware she's a woman when I only want to concentrate on the weather.

A tall, slim fellow with a flair for a good phrase and a talent for drawing, Antoine was a radio announcer for 12 years before they suddenly put him on the weather beat. In the past few years he's become such an expert that he's now writing a book about you know what.

My increased interest in weather since the advent of a TV set is shared by many, Antoine assured me. His mail proves it. How fundamental weather is to the human condition is shown, he believes, by the fact that angry letters almost always arrive in periods of depressive weather.

"Depressive weather" seems to have a real relationship to cardiac conditions and the school personality, he said. He pointed out: "People generally are more interested in weather during the winter than in summer. But the time of greatest interest is when a hurricane is approaching. A forecast of rain usually leads to some silly phone calls such as, 'Will it rain by 11 o'clock tonight.'

"Weather just isn't and I don't think over will be that predictable," Antoine said. "It's like standing at the edge of the Atlantic and demanding to know just what wave will wet your toes."

idea would be proper. G. R.
Answer: You're both much too young to take your chances with Mrs. Grundy's wagging tongue's forego these vacation trips; have your fun on day expeditions.

Paper Firm Talks in Favor of Merger

NEW YORK —International Paper Co. said today that it proposed merger with Long-Bell Lumber Co. would bolster the economy of the Pacific Northwest and increase competition in the pulp and paper industry.

Two Oregon senators demanded last week that Congress investigate the merger proposal to see if it would increase a monopoly in the paper industry.

"The legality of a merger has been carefully considered and lawyers for each of the companies advise that it can be properly made," International said.

"If the merger should be consummated, International Paper plans to construct a paper and paperboard mill in Oregon. This, create competition in the pulp and paper industry. . . . A mill such as we contemplate could provide many new employment opportunities, aside for more complete utilization of the timber harvest in the northwest and generally make a substantial contribution to the growing industrial economy of this region."

Bulganin Urges Use of Atom in Red Victory

MOSCOW —Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin today called on his party to use atomic energy to achieve victory for communism. He claimed the Soviet Union was ahead of all countries in general uses of atomic energy and urged his audience at the 20th Communist party Congress to keep this lead.

Bulganin formally introduced the sixth five-year plan and assured the delegates that collective leadership of the party would continue.

"If the 9th Century was the age of steam," Bulganin said, "the 20th Century—the age of electricity—is becoming the age of atomic energy which harbors unlimited potentialities for the development of productive forces."

"We Communists must fully place the greatest discovery of the 20th Century—atomic energy—at the service of the cause of building communism. In the peaceful uses of atomic energy our country is ahead of other countries. This lead we must keep in the future as well."

He said that observance of rules of the Communist Central Committee would "ensure the party from grave blunders and anti-anticipate new victories in the building of communism."

The government chief who shares the brightest spotlight with party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev, appeared to be reassuring the 20th Congress of the party that there is not now and will not be a struggle for personal power behind the Kremlin walls.

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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic elections in July and August:

For Tax Assessor

GARRETT WILLIS

For Circuit Clerk

RAY McDOWELL

Wanted

WAITRESS at Mac's Restaurant. Apply in person. 409 E. 3rd St. 6-ft

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The Negro Community

Easter Hicks

Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

Calendar Of Events

The Yerger High School Chorus, under the Direction of Mrs. E. S. Spearman, will be presented in a Concert in the Yerger Auditorium, Friday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Special numbers will be presented by Guest Talent. An evening of wonderful entertainment is in store for you. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The Altar Guild Club of BeeBee Memorial C. M. E. Church will sponsor a "Fish Fry" in the Basement of the church Friday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Special feature will be a "Drawing." The person holding the lucky ticket, will receive a pair of beautiful handmade pillow cases.

Coming And Going

Mrs. Dorothy J. Powell and son Kenneth, arrived in Paris, France, February 4, 1956, via Air to join her husband, Sgt. H. W. Powell, who is stationed with the Sig Co., in Orleans, France. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mrs. Lanie N. Thorns of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ontee Douglas and daughters, Frances and Gwendolyn of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cregget, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thorns and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pruitt and families of Pine Bluff, Ark., the week-end of February 10.

Sgt. Willie Evans, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., spent the week-end with his wife Mrs. Bessie Lee Evans and his mother, Mrs. Sallie Jackson.

Mrs. Marjorie Thomas of Washington, Ark., left Monday February 20 enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah where she will visit her sister Mrs. Estella Green.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Cleveland Kirks Wednesday February 22, at 2 p. m. at Hicks Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Macedonia Cemetery in Columbus, Ark.

Centenary Kinda Rough on State

JONESBORO, Ark. — Arkansas State College is through with the basketball team of Centenary College for the season, and the Indians undoubtedly are glad of it.

Centenary never was extended last night's whipping State 79-65.

Pro Golfers Shoot for \$649,000

CHICAGO, (U) —Pro golfers will shoot for a record \$649,000 in prize money in 22 summer tournaments, the PGA announced yesterday.

The two biggest jackpots will be the new \$70,000 Dallas International Open Invitational May 31-June 3, and the \$101,200 "World meet at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago, Aug. 9-12.

Another new Texas tourney is the \$30,000 Dallas Centennial Open, May 24-27.

The summer schedule opens April 19-22 with the \$15,000 Open at Hot Springs, Ark., and closes Sept. 13-17 with the \$15,000 Fort Wayne Ind. Open.

The U.S. Open, carrying a \$25,000 purse, will be at Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N. Y., June 14-16.

Hope, Emerson Games Tonight Promise Thrills

Tonight on the local court the Hope Senior Boys and Girls will try to avenge earlier defeats at the hands of a pair of good Emerson teams. Hope will end the regular season on Friday night entertaining teams from Stamps.

It was just a few weeks ago that the Bobcats lost a close decision to Emerson 68 to 63 and the local ladies were edged 48 to 44. Both the games were played at Emerson.

The Bobcats on that occasion were unable to keep Emerson's Pat Foster from hitting the basket and he did it when it really hurt. The Emerson dandy scored an amazing 38 points for the night. Emerson got the jump on the Bobcats and maintained a five point lead consistently throughout although at times the Bobcats showed signs of taking over.

Tonight's games promise to be two of the best to be played here this year.

Rupp Wanted the SE Title Above All

By ED WILKS

Of The Associated Press

When Col. Adolph Rupp of Kentucky said he wanted that Southeastern Conference basketball title, he wasn't just a whistling "Dixie."

Nobody ever has doubted Rupp's intentions on a basketball court. But he put it in black and white last week when he said he wasn't giving much thought to the approaching game with DePaul, DePaul of course isn't in the SEC.

So it really wasn't much of a surprise when DePaul "upset" the Wildcats 81-79 last Saturday. The loss dumped Kentucky's notch to eighth in today's Associated Press poll, but Rupp shrugged it off. It was Alabama and Vanderbilt he wanted.

They were the clubs threatening his reign in the SEC, Kentucky has failed to take the SEC crown only once since 1943—and that was in 1953 when the Wildcats were't in business because of NCAA suspension.

Rupp got Vandy last night, by a whopping 21-point margin, 76-55. Vandy, ranked No. 5 in the nation, previously had stunned the Wildcats by eight points. Now the Commodores are virtually out of the SEC race at 0-2 and the only club ahead of Kentucky (10-1) is Bama, ranked seventh and now 10-0 after beating LSU 77-59 last night.

Kentucky, which zoomed away from Vandy 30-11 in 10 minutes and rode in on Bob Burrows 34 points, gets its lone crack of the season at Bama Saturday. A victory would give the Wildcats a cinch co-title—and an NCAA berth since Bama's first five players are four-year men and ineligible for the national tournament.

While Kentucky kicked up its heels last night, Illinois proved its new No. 2 national ranking no flume by passing Purdue 82-77 to remain unbeaten atop the Big Ten race. Iowa, ranked No. 3, stayed right behind the Illinois by slipping past Indiana 87-83 for a 9-1 mark.

Elsewhere among the ranked teams, Temple (No. 10) beat Lebanon Valley 72-68 for a 20-1 record; Houston (No. 14) clinched at least a share of the Missouri Valley crown by defeating Bradley 68-53; Oklahoma City (No. 18) kept its tourney hopes alive by pasting Loyola (New Orleans) 93-78 for a 17-5 mark; and Iowa State (No. 20) dropped out of a tie for the Big Seven lead in a 73-66 upset by Missouri.

Kansas State took sole possession of the Big Seven lead by trouncing Nebraska 73-50 while third-place Colorado fanned its hopes by beating Oklahoma 61-53.

It was the Louisiana schools second victory of the season over State.

The last time the two teams met, Centenary posted an 86-59 decision in Shreveport to end a State winning streak at five straight.

Last night, Centenary promptly grabbed the lead and held it all the way. State threatened only once. Down 43-30 at the half, the Indians rallied to cut Centenary's lead to three points early in the second period. That was as close as State got.

The loss was States 10 against 12 victories. Centenary has a fine 18-4 record for the season.

Bradley, Stamps and Willisville Win at Emmet

In the District 7W B boys tournament play last night at Emmet three games were played with Bradley, Willisville and Stamps emerging as first round winners.

The first contest paired Willisville against Guernsey and the score was 65 to 20 for the Nevada County boys. Lockard and Black scored eight each for Guernsey while Marlar and Ward tossed in 12 for the winners and Simpson was good for 13 to lead the scoring. The contest was never close and Willisville won going away.

Bradley was a very surprising winner over Dierks by a score of 51 to 48. All season Bradley had been taking on the chin and waited until the big tournament to register first victory of the year. At halftime Bradley was behind 29 to 20 and at one point was 38 points in the rear. Then the Bradley boys started hitting and by the end had a three point lead for their first victory. Spruell of Bradley was high with 17 while Calvin made 12 and Gore 9. Howard made 13 for Dierks, St. John 12 and Stapp 10.

Stamps knocked the highly regarded Bodewy boys out of the running 64 to 54. The Yellow-jackets had a 33 to 26 halftime lead which Bodewy was never able to overcome. Tomlin tossed in 15 for Bodewy, Lee made 14 while Butler and Foster made eight each. For Stamps Nicholas was high with 22, Chastain had 15, and Sims 12.

Games on schedule today include:

1:15 p. m. Locksburg vs. Murfreesboro

2:30 p. m. Fouke vs Kirby

3:45 p. m. Horatio vs Spring Hill

7 p. m. Lewisville vs Saratoga

8:15 p. m. Deight vs Bright Star

9:30 p. m. Genoa Central vs Laneburg

Wednesday Games

1:15 p. m. Okolona vs Gilliam

2:30 p. m. Amity vs Foreman

3:45 p. m. Mineral Springs vs Garland

7 p. m. Willisville vs Bradley

8:15 p. m. Umpire vs winner of Locksburg-Murfreesboro game

9:30 p. m. Stamps vs Emmet

Moore to Train When Necessary

By CHRIS EDMONDS

SAN FRANCISCO (U) — Archie Moore, a pleasantly plump 197 pounds, said today he'd train down and defend his light heavyweight boxing title in London next summer but in the meantime planned to do as he pleased.

His comment was occasioned by a cablegram from English promoter Pack Solomons. It arrived shortly after he puffed to a 10-round decision last night over young Howard King of Reno before a crowd which paid \$8,523 to watch the workout.

The cable directed Moore to get permission from Solomons before doing any further fighting before the June 5 title defense against Yolande Dorey of Trinidad.

"Huh, granted ancient Archie, still holding to his assertion that he's only 39 but looking older with the extra weight, 'so now that Solomons is my manager, too."

"Well, I've got a fight scheduled with Bob Duntap down at my hometown, San Diego, next week and I figure on going through with it."

USF Permanently Holds No. 1 Spot

By NICK ELLENA

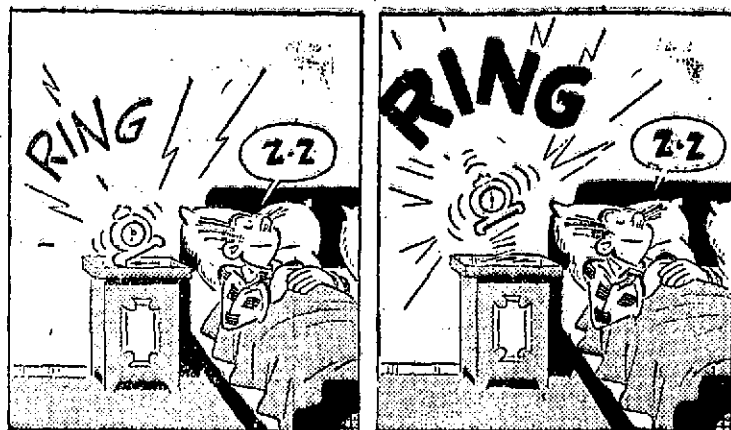
Of The Associated Press

San Francisco has all but permanently appropriated the No. 1 spot among the nations college basketball teams, but the rest of the top 10 underwent a complete reshuffling today in the Associated Press poll.

Three unranked teams rose up to beat foes in the select 10 and the free-wheeling Dons were left as the only undefeated quintet in major college ranks.

Louisville, although upset by Xavier, Ohio, atoned by beating Dayton for the second time this season and knocking the Fliers from the runner-up spot down to fourth.

BLONDIE



By Chck Young

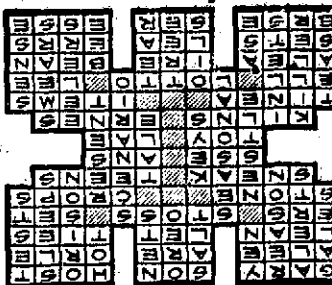
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By Dick Cavett

Young Singer

Answer to Today's Puzzle



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 - He is on his own radio show
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 - Years between 12 and 20
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 - Reply (ab.)
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 - Sea eagles
 - Ringworm
 - Ledger entries
 - Measure of cloth
 - Game played with cards
 - Southern general
 - Athena
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 - Vegetable
 - Groups of matched pieces
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- Strays
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



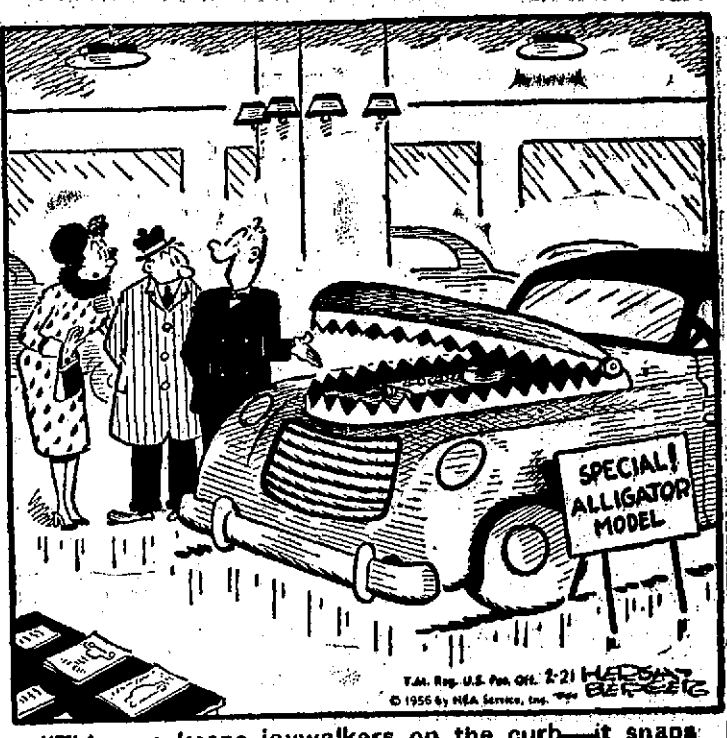
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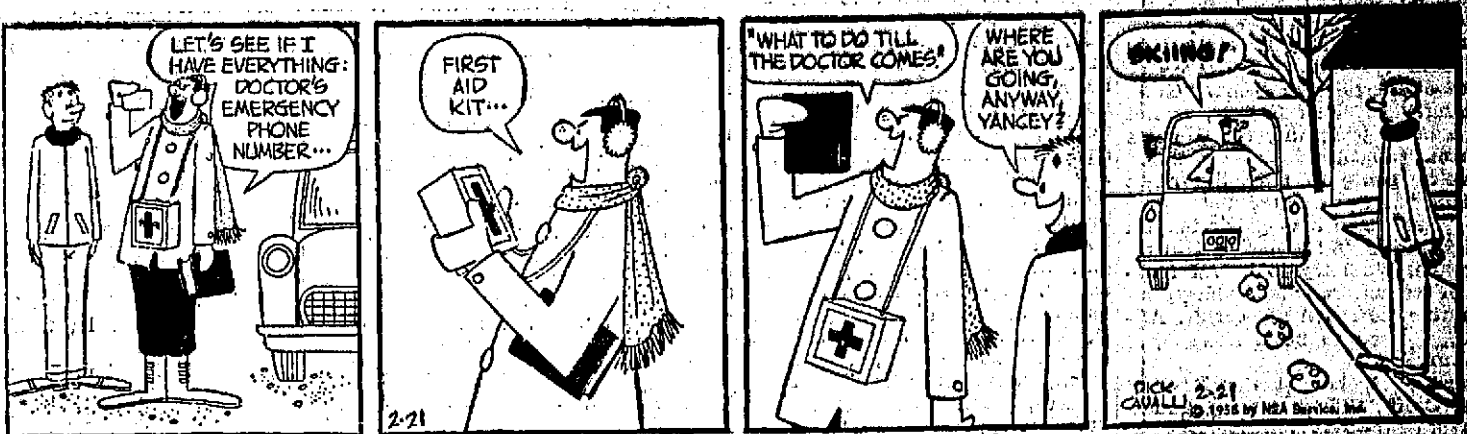


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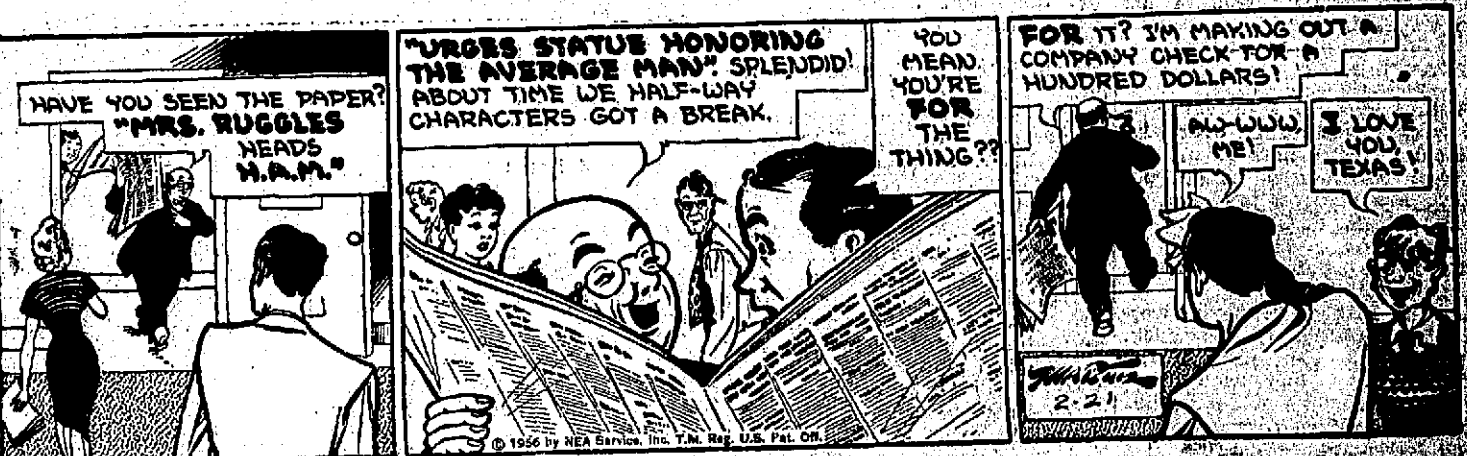
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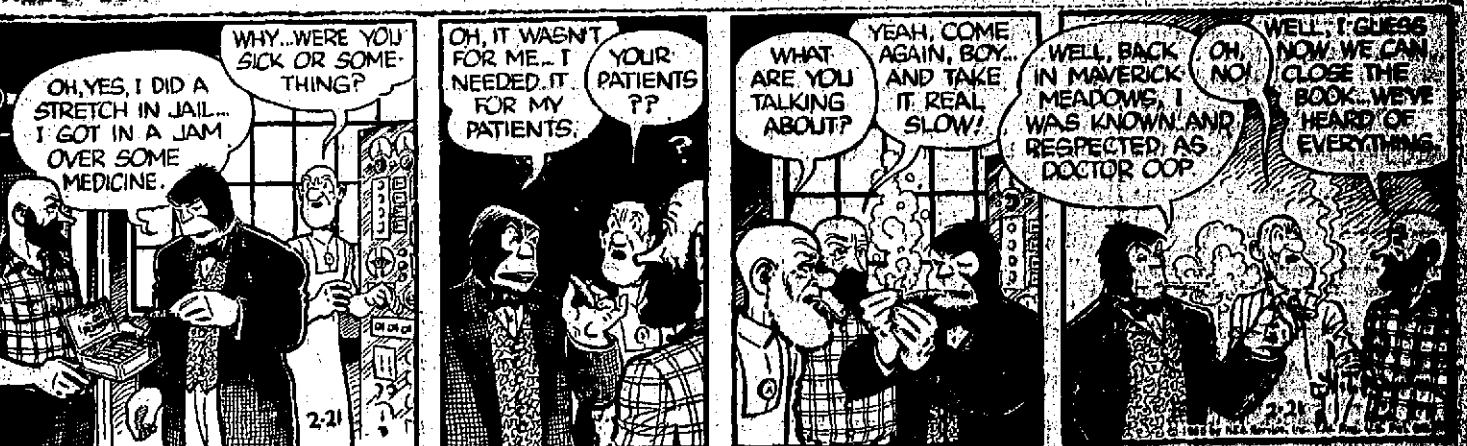
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



BUGS BUNNY



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PRISCILLA'S POP



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Gellert



Will Rogers Jr. Starts Own TV Show

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP) — At 4 a. m. this Monday a fellow who's used to sleeping four or five hours later rose and went to a television studio to launch a series of five-morning-a-week TV programs that holds the promise of being somewhat different.

His name is Will Rogers, Jr., and his program, entitled "Good Morning," will be seen Monday through Friday on CBS-TV at 7 a. m.

Without trying to emulate his famous father, Rogers aims to look both seriously and with dry humor at the passing scene. "Good Morning!" explains Rogers, is not just a news program; it's a news features program.

"We're going to play the news straight," Rogers said the other day. "But we're also going behind straight news and give it a feature approach. We'll try to be informative. If we can be entertainingly informative, so much the better. After all, I used to be a newspaper man myself."

Rogers, 44, bought the Beverly Hills, Calif., Citizen after graduating from Stanford and became editor and publisher. He was elected to Congress in 1942 and resigned in 1944 to serve in the Army. In 1953 he sold his newspaper and has been doing some acting since. He maintains, however, that he's "not an actor," but "just a mild-mannered fellow."

Rogers claims he doesn't look much like his father, but he has the same solid frame, the same shape of head and thick thatch of hair. Comparing his father as "great humorist and dry, comedian on the American scene with his own new role, Rogers said:

"Father was more authoritative than I could be if I wanted to. Today he'd be called opinionated. He lived in an easier time."

"It's possible that some time on our new program we'll be able to use recordings of some of his radio appearances."

REPAYING DEBT

DALLAS (AP) — A transient odd-jobs worker who turned over \$700 he found to police here 16 months ago then borrowed \$5 to get out of town has paid off the debt.

Police Lt. N. T. Fisher said today Grady Wilson, 45, dropped in on the police station and handed him a \$5 bill.

"Said Lt. Fisher, 'I never worried about getting the \$5 back. After all, who can question the character of a man who turns over \$700 when he didn't have but

Have You Ever Met a Genii?

By CLAUDE BYRD
I'll answer that question myself. You see, the chances are that you didn't know it. Oh, I don't mean one of those fabulous creatures who sprang out of the ground in a cloud of smoke when Aladdin rubbed his magic lamp.

"The kind of genii I'm speaking about is a person who can make some of your fondest wishes come true. Me, for example. Did you know that I am a genii and that I can make a great many of your dreams come true — even though I don't own a magic lamp?"

Yes, folks, it's true. Almost every day someone comes in here and does a lot of wishing. He will say "Oh, if I could only afford that beautiful diamond ring for my wife! Or it may be a woman who will say wisely, 'I'd love to get that watch for my son, but I haven't the money.'"

Then is when I really become a modern genii. I say "Only a few dollars is all you need to get what you want. Then you can pay the balance in tiny monthly payments that you will never miss."

In the last year I have transformed myself into a genii countless times. And I'm always happy to do it. Why don't you let me perform one of these miracles for you? Your credit is good for anything you want. Do come in today. Let me help you make someone very happy.

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HOPE AT BARLOW HOTEL
Wed., Feb. 22, 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
PHONE HOTEL FOR APPOINTMENT

Just a Corpse at Twilight

By Robert Martin
CHAPTER XXXII
Dr. Jarrett said in a strained voice, "I didn't touch him, I swear."

Van Horn turned to me. "Mr. Bennett, I think we had better take with the morician — what is his name?"

"Tweed," I said.

"Wilbur Tweed," the sheriff added eagerly. "Right across the square." He pranced to the door and opened it.

Dr. Jarrett spoke to Van Horn in an odd quiet voice. "I will be here, if you want me. I am not a — a quack. I have helped people, delivered babies, even saved lives. I have tried hard, but I am still struggling along, after eight years. Other men in my graduating class are rich, some of them already famous. But I am still like a beginner, just out of school. It — it's not fair that I should still be practicing in country communities, but in the cities I — I was — well, I settled in a city first, in Wheeling, and —"

"Yes," Dr. Van Horn's gentle voice stopped him. "I know. I started in a city, too — New York. No one starved. It was big time. Then I knew me, I knew no one. Then I went to a small town and began my career. The people came to know me — and to trust me."

"I understand," Dr. Jarrett said. "Thank you."

And then Dr. Van Horn did a strange thing. He moved to Dr. Jarrett and placed a hand on his shoulder. "I was like you once. But I got over it. You will get over it, too, in time. If you do not get that job in Pittsburgh, contact me. I can use you on my staff — if you are increased."

"Thank you," Dr. Jarrett said again, his lips twitching. "I'll remember it."

Dr. Jarrett's face was still pale, but there was a new shining light in his eyes. He stood very straight and there was only the slightest cruel twitch to his thin arrogant mouth.

Van Horn turned, nodded at me and the three of us went out. The sheriff closed the door and moved away down the hall. Van Horn shook his head slowly. "I have seen it before. It is tragic, but he can still be useful. No 'doctor' training should ever be wasted."

"Do you believe him? I asked, because I am really a cynic at heart, and because in my work I never pays to be too trusting, or to sentimental. And the memory of a bullet slamming out of the night was still with me."

"I do not know," Van Horn said slowly. "I want to believe him. He gave me a sad and oddly twisted smile. 'Let us hear what this Mr. Tweed has to say.'"

There were a few lights in the Tweed Funeral Home, including one at a front second story window. As we turned into the drive, I thought I saw a face at this window, peering down at us from between lace curtains, but I could have been wrong. The sheriff got out and opened the rear door of the sedan with a flourish. "Here we are," He waited politely until Van Horn and I were out, then closed the door and walked up to the front porch. I gazed at him curiously, but he avoided my eyes.

Since we had left the cemetery the sheriff had been unusually brisk, courteous and efficient, especially when he taught Dr. Van Horn was watching him. And he had appeared nervous in Dr. Jarrett's presence. It was puzzling, in view of his recent antagonism, and I wondered about it. Van Horn and I stood beside him as he pressed a bell button by the front screen door. Nellie Tweed appeared behind the screen.

The sheriff lifted his soiled panama in a courtly gesture and spoke in oily tones. "Good evening, Nellie. Wilbur at home?"

"Yes," she said quietly. "What do you want?"

"We'd rather talk to Wilbur," the sheriff said, "if you don't mind. Nellie, you've met Mr. Bennett, I believe. This other gentleman is Dr. Van Horn, of the Welfare Commission. We want keep Wilbur long."

"All right," Nellie Tweed sighed. "Come in." She opened the screen a few pennies in his pocket?"

Wilson, a bachelor, rode a bus from Oklahoma to Dallas to repay the \$5 personal debt to Lt. Fisher and hunt for a job.

(To Be Continued)

Quotations From Noted Sources

By United Press
WASHINGTON — Rep. James P. Richards (D-S.C.) on the attitude of the Eisenhower administration towards the Houses importance in the conduct of foreign affairs:

"It appears... The executive department is still of the 19th century vintage opinion that in the foreign affairs field the house is an illegitimate member of the family, and a weak-minded illegitimate son at that."

PHILADELPHIA—Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts on desegregation:

"I am a strong believer in moving steadily though slowly."

NEW YORK — Margaret Truman on whether the fact her father was President changed her basic nature:

"I remained mulish, pigheaded, curious, romantic, hero-worshipping, loyal affectionate, procrastinating, slangy, amiable, high tempered, frank, loquacious, non-studious. I would also have remained lackadaisical and lazy but I didn't have time."

More than 200 species of birds have been identified at one time or another in Yellowstone National Park.

A rattlesnake map shed its skin one to three times a year, depending on its food supply and living conditions.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
TO: Helen B. Harris Brown
Take notice that on the 7 day of February, 1956, a petition was filed by William Alfred Erwin in the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, for the adoption of a certain person named Nina Susan Victoria Erwin. NOW, unless you appear within thirty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the question shall be taken as confessed and a decree of adoption entered.

Arnold J. Middlebrooks
Clerk

DATED this 13 day of February, 1956.
Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
The annual school election will be held by the qualified electors of the Hope School District 1-A of Hempstead County on Saturday, March 17, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The electors will vote a school tax of 35 mills to be levied for Debt Service and General Fund for the operation of schools of said District, and for two Board members to be elected for Post No. 1 and Post No. 2 for a period of three years each.

The polling places in the District will be the same as heretofore designated — Hope City Hall and the Fulton Library.

The millage rate is the same as was voted last year.

Hope School District 1-A, Hempstead County, Arkansas
Signed
Albert Graves, President
Signed
Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Secretary
Feb. 14, 21, 28, 1956

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas February 20, 1956.

City Docket

Junior Lee Reed, Assault with a deadly weapon, Plea guilty, fined \$50.00.

Frank Delgado, Improper lights, Forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.

Rommie Clay, Blocking street, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

H. E. Pennington, Illegal parking, Forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.

Benny McGhee, Improper parking, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

James Cummings, Geneva Hill, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10.00 Cash bond.

Joe Bradley, Driving while intoxicated, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond and 1 day in jail.

C. R. Owens, Driving while intoxicated, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond and 2 days in jail.

Dola Straughter, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Mrs. Ira Jean Brown, Following too close to another vehicle, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

James William Tucker, Otis Fuller, Running red light, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Robert E. Newton, Eugene Jenkins, Curtis Clay Conway, H. J. Flanders, James Paul Craft, Bobby Thornton, Carl E. Dugger, Improper passing, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Edd Honey, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

The following forfeited \$10.00 cash bond on a charge of Drunkenness:

L. B. Walker, Rufus Young, Faye York, Johnny May Cooper, Andrew

Bishop, Willie B. Leake, Nathan Coleman.

Henry Stuart, James H. McCormick, Ernest W. Roberts, Speeding, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

State Docket
H. L. Fletcher, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$50.00 and 1 day in jail.

Marie Williams, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Tried, fined \$50.00.

Stylotone, Inc. Operating a motor vehicle without PSC authority, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Raymond Tomlinson, St. Francis Valley Co., Operating a motor vehicle without proper PSC authority, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Querner Truck Lines, No cab card, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

O. G. Waller, Following too close to another vehicle, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

C. H. Madison, Anderson Bros. H. W. Phillips, Wm. Cameron & Co. Wholesale, Overload, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

Civil Docket
T. O. Porter dba Porter's Garage vs. Edward D. Tooley, Action on account for \$227.18, Report of sale approved.

The Toggery Shop vs. Troy Lee Braggs Hope Basket Co., Garnishee, Action for \$47.83, Dismissed on motion of Plaintiff.

Urges Wisdom in Education Problems

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., (AP) — President Eisenhower called on school administrators today to use "wisdom and courage" in seeking to solve the "serious problems in education."

In a message of greeting to the 82nd annual convention of the

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Cub Scout Den 4 Meets
Cub Scout Den 4 met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Den mother Mrs. Mack Roberts with Mrs. W. A. Peters assisting.

The afternoon was spent making and painting party hats for the pack meeting to be held on February 23rd.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tilman McBrayer to scouters Mike Roberts, Mike Erskine, Billy Don Peters, Bill Coe, Johnnie Langston, Dwight McBrayer, Johnny Shope and the scout mascot Bill Roberts.

Mildred Buchanan Hostess To Brownies
Mildred Buchanan, was hostess to the Brownie Scouts at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Kenneth Reeves, on Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session the American Association of School Administrators, the President said it will take a combined effort on local, state and federal levels to "provide the kind of education we all desire for our children."

Eisenhower's message, addressed to AASA President H. L. Willett, said in part:

"During the past year the nation's attention has been focused on serious problems in education. Local and state conferences and finally the White House Conference on education have helped awaken public interest to the necessity for action to meet our school needs."

following officers were elected President, Wanda Taylor; Vice-president, Neena Abbott; Secretary, Priscilla Bensberg; Treasurer, Jena Windham.

Handicraft was made and games were played.

The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, served refreshments to the 16 members.

District Governor Guest Of Lion's Club
R. Olen Marshall, District Governor of 7R, was introduced by J. Bryan Ritchie at the Weekly meeting of the Prescott Lion's Club on Thursday noon at the Broadway Hotel and spoke on "Lion's International" and "The Blind Center At Little Rock."

Mr. Marshall presented the Grand master key to Lion Ritchie for securing 50 new members. This is quite an honor as there are only 304 Grand master keys in the International.

Joe Burke was welcomed as a new member.

Other guests were Dr. J. D. Cornish, Ed Smith, Phillip Foster, Harris Langley and Ray Whiteside of Little Rock.

Mrs. Emily Barrentine Honored
Mrs. Emily Barrentine was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday afternoon at Emily's Cafe.

A pretty cake with lighted candles centered the table.

Guests were Mrs. W. B. Turner

and daughter, Donna, Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Gene Hale and Steve. The hostesses were Mrs. Dean May, Mrs. Nell Rall and Mrs. Bud Mitchell.

A. E. McGuire was a Thursday visitor in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White motored to Shreveport, La., Thursday for the day.

Mrs. D. K. Bemis of Texarkana spent Thursday here.

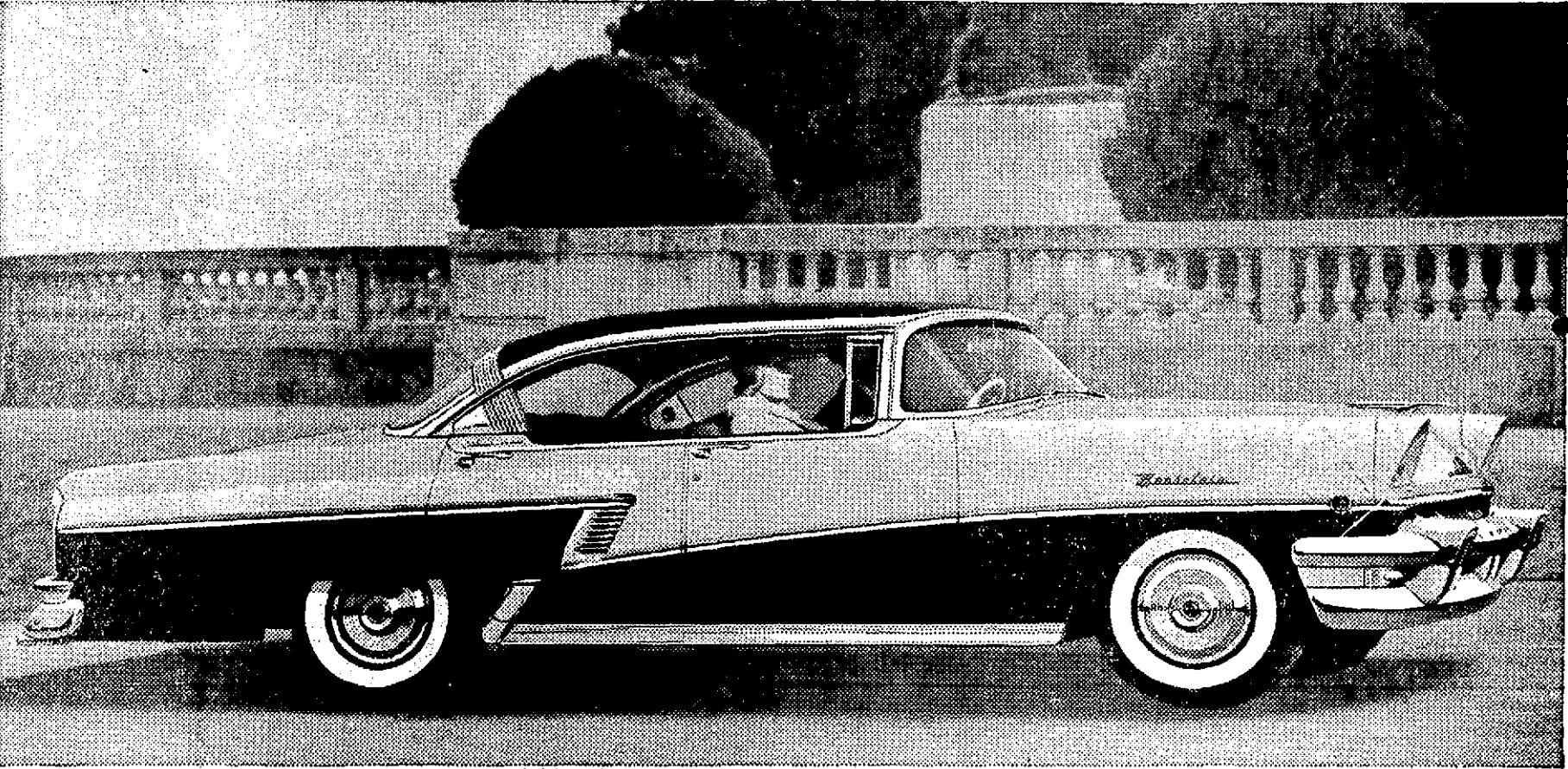
Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Moseley and Dickey were Thursday afternoon visitors in Texarkana.

Miss Kathryn Buchanan of Washington, D. C. and Miss Kelly Alice Rand of Silver Spring, Maryland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barber have returned to Shreveport, La., after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Willis, and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Ed Duke are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stockton and Mrs. Roy Duke, Lt. Duke has been attending a G. C. I. school at Panama City, Fla., and is an Interceptor Controller. They will leave March 1st for Ophelm Air Force Station, Montana where he is assigned to the 779th A. C. & W. Squadron.

Mrs. Joe A. Bailey spent several days last week in Hope as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitt.



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